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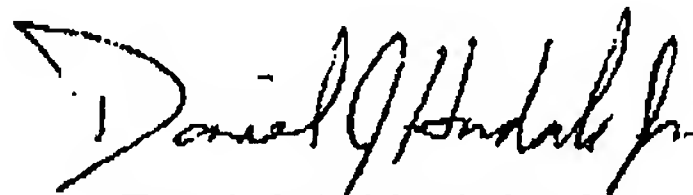
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In response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2008, Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

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